

Mastering the Art of Instructions

Step-by-Step to Success: Write Clear, Write Precise, Write Perfect!

- Why must instructions follow a strict chronological order for the reader to succeed?
- How do imperative verbs, such as 'mix', 'fold', or 'attach', make instructions more direct and effective?
- What is the purpose of using subheadings to organise a long set of instructions?
- In what way do fronted adverbials of time, like 'After five minutes' or 'Firstly', help the reader navigate a process?
- Why is it essential to consider the audience when choosing the complexity of vocabulary in your instructions?

Did you know? Did you know? The earliest known written instructions were recipes found on clay tablets in Ancient Mesopotamia! Just like today, those ancient writers had to list their ingredients in the correct order to ensure the final meal turned out perfectly.

Key vocabulary: Imperative verbs · Chronological order · Adverbials of time · Bullet points · Subheadings · Modal verbs